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20 Half Chests Eng. CONGOU TEA.
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20 Butts Bright do.
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All in bond, for sale low by
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ST JOHN.

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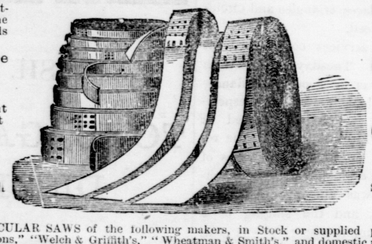

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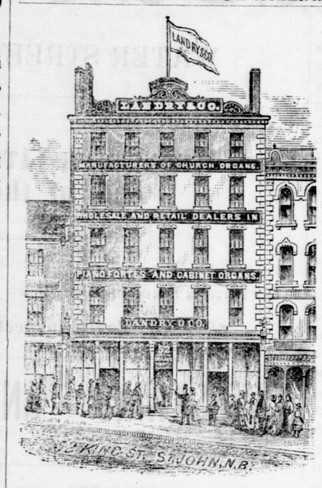

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PIANOFORTES & ORGANS
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AMOS FISHER, Truro, N.S, or
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110 qr. casks do. do.
20 octaves do. do.
800 cases X do. do.
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125 cases Martell Brandy, flasks, 2 doz. each, pale and dark;
100 cases Hennessy, do. do.
JOHN W. NICHOLSON,
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1200 CASES, pints, half-pints and quarts "Martel," "Hennessy," "Jules Ruher," "Renault," and other brands. For sale low.
DANIEL PATTON St. John.

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ONE HUNDRED cases Bagot's Hutton Whiskey;
150 cases Dunville Whiskey;
100 cases Kewny's Old Rum.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John

SUGAR, FRUIT, ONIONS, &c.

LOGAN, LINDSAY & CO.,
Have Received:—
45 BBLS. EXTRA C. SUGAR;
10 do Granulated do.;
10 Boxes ORANGES;
5 " LEMONS;
10 Bbls. ASTRAL OIL;
DAILY EXPECTED:—
150 Bbls. ONIONS;
350 Boxes Layer, London Layer, Loose Muscatel and Dehesa RAISINS;
2 Cases BURNETT'S EXTRACTS;
New Walnuts, Almonds, Quinces, &c.;
25 Bbls. AMERICAN OIL, &c., &c.
78 and 80 King Street, St. John.

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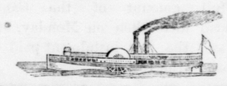
Ex SS. "Scotia," from Glasgow and Liverpool:-
150 CASES (pints) Irish and Scotch Whisgliston's WHISKEY;
20 qr-casks John Stewart's Kirkey;
50 hhds. BASS' ALE.
DANIEL PATTON, St. John.

General Business.



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Winter Rate Frozen Fish.

THE International Steamship Company in connection with Intercolonial Railway will carry Frozen Fish for the Winter of 1878-9, at the following low rates:—

FROM.	RAIL & STEAMER. Portland.	Boston.	New York
Campbelton, Dalhousie, Charlo, New Mills,	58	63	88
Jacquet River, B Bedune, Petite Rocher, Bathurst,	56	61	86
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Weldford,	49	54	79
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Consigners to assume all risk of damages that may be caused by the weather.

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Steamers leave St. John and Boston every Monday and Thursday, until further notice.

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All Descriptions of Dimension Stuff Sawed to Order.
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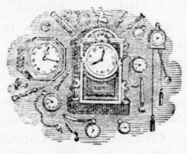
Chatham, 11th Dec., 1878. 1 m



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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,
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CHATHAM, N. B.

Desires to inform the inhabitants of this place and vicinity, that he is prepared to execute all orders for

FINE WATCH REPAIRING.
—ALSO—
Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, and Meerschaum Pipes, &c, &c.

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All work promptly and neatly done.
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EXTRA CHARGES:

Drawing	$5 00	per annum.
Navigation	5 00	" "
Telegraphy	5 00	" "
Washing	10 00	" "
Bed and bedding,	8 00	" "
Instrumental Music	20 00	" "
Half-board,	20 00	" "

Physicians fees and medicines.
For further particulars send for Prospectus.
BRO. JOSEPH,
Director.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
ST. JOHN.

MESSRS. EATON & KERR will resume their classes (after Christmas Holidays) on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 2ND. Their College is now in very successful operation, and they are doing excellent work. Students are requested to present themselves as soon after re-opening as convenient.

THE GREAT MENDER
Hyde Bros.' Cement Mends Everything.

Twill mend your broken pipe
Or china, delf or glass,
Or for joining leather straps
It sewing does surpass.
For instant use and thorough work
In sticking things together
And holding them in heat or cold
Or dry or rainy weather.
If "beats the Dutch" go go and buy
A bottle while you may,
For if you don't you'll wish you had
Most every other day.

25 CENTS A BOTTLE at the MIRAMICHI BOOKSTORE.

NEW BAKERY

THE Subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Chatham that he has opened

A BAKERY,
from which he will deliver
Bread, Pastry, Cake, Crackers,
&c., of the best quality, in any part of the town.
Orders left at the upper and lower stores of the Messrs. Johnston, or with the driver of the cart will be punctually attended to.
JOHN WYSE.

General Business.

LEE & LOGAN,
45 & 47 DOCK STREET,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

THE SUBSCRIBERS
WOULD inform their Customers and the public generally that they have in Stock, and to arrive, the following Goods, which will be sold low for cash or approved paper—

CANNED GOODS.

200 Cases—Consisting of California Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Yarmouth Corn, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Pine Apple, Lobsters, salmon, Oysters, Condensed Milk.

CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS.

100 Cases—Fruit Syrups, Lemon (assorted), Strawberry and Pine Apple.

CHOICE HAVANA & DOMESTIC CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

10,000 Choice Havana Cigars.
20,000 Domestic do.
25 Boxes Tobacco, 12s.
25 do. do. Mahogany 8s.
50 Caddies do. Solace.
30 do. do. Little Corporal.

CURRANTS, STARCH, CONFECTIONERY, SPICES, PICKLES & SAUCES.

15 Barrels Fresh Currants.
50 Cases Colman's No. 1 Starch.
50 do Canadian No. 1 do.
50 Tins Ground Pepper, 5lb each.
30 Boxes do. do. 10lb do.
2 Brls. do. do.
25 Tins do. Cloves, 5lb each.
25 do. do. Cinnamon, 5lb each.
25 do. do. Ginger, do.
2 Boxes Corn Starch
200 do. Confectionery (assorted).
60 Dozen Worcester Sauce (pints and half pints).
50 Barrels Pickles (Morton's, and Crosse & Blackwell's).

Wrapping Paper, Toilet Soaps, Mustard, Blacking, Soap, Coffee.

100 Reams Wrapping Paper.
100 Boxes Toilet Soap.
100 do. Yellow Soap.
50 Tins Mustard, 4lb each
20 do. do. 18lb do.
4 Casks do. ½ & ¼lb tins.
100 Dozen Mason's Blacking.
20 Tins Ground Coffee, 5lb each.

IN BONDED WAREHCUSE.

300 Cases Hollands Gin.
300 do. Brandy, qts, pts, and ½ pts.
50 do. Scotch Whiskey, qts.
50 do. do. do. pts.
45 do. Irish do. pts.
60 do. do. do. qts.
30 do. do. do. "Geo. Roe & Co."
25 do. do. do. "Kinnehans LL."
25 do. do. do. "Bagot Huttons."
50 Octaves Port Wine.
10 Qr-casks do. do.
25 do. Sherry do.
10 do. Irish Whiskey.
10 do. Scotch do.
15 Octaves do. do.
3 Puncheons Old Jamaica Rum.
10 Cases John Bull Bitters.
50 Octaves Brandy.
15 Qr-casks do.

DAILY EXPECTED TO ARRIVE.

300 Cases Gin, "Hollands."
50 Quarter-Casks Gin.
50 Octaves Brandy.
100 Cases Brandy, quarts.
50 do. do. pints.
50 do. do ½ pints.
70 do. Scotch and Irish Whiskey, quarts.
70 do do do. do. pints.
1 Cask Pure Lime Juice.
20 Hds. English Ale.
100 Barrels Bottled Ale and Porter.
100 Half Chests Congou Tea.
20 Sacks Rice.

LEE & LOGAN,
ST. JOHN, N. B.

MIRAMICHI FOUNDRY WAREHOUSE,
Lower Water St., Chatham.

STOVES,
COAL, ETC.

I HAVE IN STOCK AND TO ARRIVE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Cooking Stoves and Ranges,
BASE BURNERS,
Of all kinds and Sizes.
HALL & PARLOR STOVES,
REGISTER GRATES,
AND HOT AIR FURNACES.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
Hollow Ware, Stamped Tin and Wire Goods, Russian, Galvanized and Common Sheet Iron.
STOVE PIPE & CORRUGATED ELBOWS, SHIP, MILL, PLOUGH, and all kinds of CASTINGS
CEMETRY & TERRACE RAILINGS,
Anthracite, Sydney, Round, Pictou and Black Smith COAL, always on hand.
JAS. W. FRASER
Chatham, July 24th, '78.

FOR SALE
ON CONSIGNMENT.

1000 BUSHELS OATS.
150 BRLS. POTATOES,
100 DO. TURNIPS,
150 DO. APPLES, "Baldwins and Greenings," choice winter Fruit
100 DO. NO. 1 LABRADOR HERRINGS.
50 DO. PORK.
GEO ROBINSON. Chatham

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Nicknacks
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Novelties!

BLACK, WHITE & COLORED
PERFORATED CARDBOARD.
Black & Colored
Bristol Board,
Gold and Silver Board,
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Gold and Silver Embossed Paper.

BLACK & COLORED
BRACKETS.

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AND TOILET
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GOLD & SILVER
TINSEL BRAIDS,
CORDS,
CHENEILES,
& TRIMMINGS.
White, Brown and Colored Spirals,
FLAT SPLINTS,
(in all colors.)

SCRAP PICTURES.

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& CARD CASES,
PORTMONIES &
POCKET BOOKS.
Hat and Bonnet Pins, Millinery Ornaments and Back Combs.

COLLAR BUTTONS,
SHIRT AND
SLEEVE STUDS.
Silver & Gilt Neck Chains.
Lockets & Pendants.

COLLARS,
CUFFS, TIES,
SCARFS, MUFFLERS,
OVERALLS,
COMFORTERS,
FUR COLLARS,
AND SLEEVES.

LINED KID
GLOVES & MITTS,
which, with a very large assortment of
Staple & Fancy
DRY GOODS,

BLANKETS,
FLANNELS,
CARPETS,
TRUNKS,

READY MADE
CLOTHING,
—AND—
Furnishing Goods,
forms one of the most attractive Stocks on the North Shore.

The whole will be disposed of at
Holiday and Hard Times Prices,
the Goods having all been marked far below ordinary selling Prices.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE.
W. B. HOWARD.
CHATHAM, Dec. 12th, 1878.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, - - - - NEW YEAR, 1879.

Address to a Newly Inducted Minister.

The following is the Address of Rev. Samuel Houston of Bathurst, delivered on the occasion of the induction of Rev. Dr. Jardine in the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

2ND TIM. IV. 1-6.

DEAR BROTHER:—In fulfilment of the appointment received from the Presbytery it is now my duty to address to you a few words bearing on the relationship that has just been consummated between you and the congregation that worships statedly in this house. And first of all I may be allowed to offer you a warm welcome on your entrance into our Presbytery. We welcome you to a seat in our court, to work among us, and we trust that our fellowship, on your part and on ours alike, will not only be cordial and therefore fruitful in enjoyment, but also profitable in every way to all of us. We congratulate you on the important and extensive sphere of labor to which you have been called by the voice of the people, and we trust also by God himself, and we pray that abundant fruit may crown your labors, that in beholding the godly walk of the people of your flock, you will be able to say in overflowing gladness of spirit that they are your joy and rejoicing in the Lord. Be assured that our words of welcome are by no means words of formality.

In the passage of Scripture which I have read, words which were among the farewell ones addressed by the aged Paul, who was then ready to be offered, to his young friend, son in the gospel and successor in the bishopric of souls, the central expression of the whole is "Preach the Word." By the authority vested in me by appointment of Presbytery and so in the name of the Church, with which we are connected, nay more, in the name of the now exalted and glorified Saviour of men, the King and Head of the Church, I solemnly and affectionately charge you to preach the word. In all the outgrowth of your life as a Bishop or Pastor let the preaching of the Word be the centre around which all the other parts or aspects of that work are centred.

The subject of preaching is the Word, the Word of God, the whole Word or revealed will of God. It is not philosophy, not science, not literature, not travel, but the revealed will of God that is to be preached. Philosophy, science, literature, with many other sisters, larger and smaller, beautiful and more beautiful, stronger and more delicate, are handmaidens that render good service, but the Word of God is the Queen to whom all the others are subordinate. It is sometimes called preaching the gospel, which is a very appropriate term, if properly understood. It is to be [illegible] santly about the Gospel and who seem to think that they have a monopoly of it, of the knowledge of it as well as the thing itself, have nevertheless a very shallow and one-sided notion of what the Gospel means. It is evident that some of them do not think that the preaching of the Gospel is concerned with the whole revealed will of God. It is quite true that preaching human learning or human speculations, or mere morality high and dry, is not preaching the Word; but neither is a diluted and emasculated and often uncharitable exhibition of what is assumed to be exclusively the Gospel, preaching the word either. In opposition to those winds of doctrine, which are all the more dangerous because of the affected tone of piety that sometimes accompanies the winds, you, my brother, are charged to preach the Word, the Word of God, the whole counsel of God. I am not to be supposed as asserting that every chapter or verse is of equal importance with every other chapter and verse, no such levelling up or levelling down principle is to be assumed as the logical result of our urging and requiring at the hands of preachers that the whole word of God, the whole counsel of God, is to be proclaimed as far as opportunity offers. You know quite as well, as the members of this Presbytery do, that the Word of God is the subject of preaching. At the same time the side-lights of literature, of science, of art, of travel, are not only admissible, they are very necessary to light up the darkness or the dullness of difficult passages of the Bible, and, by the blessing of God, they may even light up with interest to the hearers the otherwise dullness of the preacher himself.

You are charged to preach the word faithfully, affectionately, lovingly, with all the earnestness that a knowledge or conviction of the wrath of God revealed against all unrighteousness is fitted to produce in your mind. You are to be faithful in preaching the word in spite of the fact, that now as well as soon after apostolic times, there are men that will not endure sound teaching, or doctrine, men that are of itching ears. Whether men will hear or whether they will forbear, they must be told that the reception of the Word of God as the rule of life, of the doctrine that Jesus Christ is the one and alone Saviour and that the Holy Spirit is the sanctifier involves of necessity very important consequences as to life and conduct. There must be, as the result of faith in Jesus Christ, purity of person, honesty in the relation between man and man, including truth in the heart, and consecration of means to the cause of God. The man of impure life, the dishonest and untruthful, and the worldly, not to speak of the avaricious, will not endure sound teaching on these topics or outcomes of the Gospel.—There are not a few in these days who cannot bear sound doctrine as to giving to the cause of God. And for this result, we who are ministers are largely accountable. We have, with the best intention it is true, shunned to declare the whole counsel of God as to the result of the Gospel on liberality. We did not like to be regarded as worldly, we aimed at being very spiritual, we occupied ourselves with enforcing the truths that bear directly on the heart, believing that if we were successful there, the results in other ways would come of themselves. We made the mistake, and it was a very serious mistake, of not taking the Apostle Paul, who was careful to indicate results as well as doctrines or principles. Many have erred in this respect, ministers are men, fallible men.

The *itching ears* are words that are full of meaning as describing other hearers that you may have, as all of us have some of them. They cannot bear sound doctrine, that which is founded on Scripture and is sensible and edifying; they want rather to be scratched and tickled with what is spicey or sensational or startling or amusing in some way; they want to be regaled by anecdotes and sparkling antitheses, with something that is new, no matter whether it be to edification or not. In spite of all this you are to be faithful in preaching the Word. You are not to be tempted by the allurements that will lie in your way to speak smooth things, to yield to a depraved taste on the part of hearers. The world, with the fashion and the fastness thereof will endeavor to make you less than faithful in the discharge of duty, and on the part of a section of the religious world, a section that appears to be very pious and wonderfully devoted, there will be temptation, a zeal without judgment, a great breadth of sail being spread by way of profession and not enough of ballast to steady the ship and save it from shipwreck. In steering between these extremes it will become you to be faithful to conviction as to what is right, as to what is the will of God in the matter, and to be loyal to the Church and its interests.

To preach the word faithfully and effectively demands preparation, honest painstaking preparation. I do not lose sight of the all-importance of the blessing of the spirit of God, nobody is to suppose that I ignore that without which there can be no good result. The blessing of God does not presuppose lack of preparation, or even the preparation that is but imperfect. It is absurd to suppose that God will smile upon the preaching that costs the preacher nothing or but little, while He will reject that which is prepared with pains. He may reject the carefully prepared discourse, but it is for another reason. Our church, in common with many others, has always adhered to the principle that her ministers give their whole time to the work of the pastorate. The Christian people are under an obligation to provide a due support for them who break the bread of life, and they, in their turn, are to give all their time and thought to their work. On the ground of common honesty then, as well as because of the higher motives based on the call of God, you will prepare your discourses with pains as well as with prayer, it is beaten oil that you are to bring into the sanctuary and so shed light on the darkness, It will be your aim to give the very best, of what you are capable of giving when you enter the pulpit. To do this careful and incessant cultivation of your powers of mind is needful. To do this time is needed, and you will, therefore, conscientiously arrange your time so that leisure for study will be secured. You will study to adapt your preaching to the intelligence of the people, and so as to raise the people of your charge to an even higher platform of intelligence and of appreciative grasp. When you descend to their level it is not in order to lower yourself to their standard, but that they may be gradually raised up to yours. You are not to be dragged down but they are to be raised up. The result of a faithful ministry is worth all the labour that we are able to expend, it is worth infinitely more than any human labour. It is a marvellously glorious result. It is that you may present every one of your flock perfect in Christ Jesus. Is there any labour, any pains, any study, any travail of soul, on our part that is commensurate with such a result? Therefore we are to stir ourselves up to greater diligence, we are to hold this up always as an incentive to greater exertion.

It will be your duty to visit in a pastoral way your people. You will [illegible] need to make yourself personally acquainted with every one, with the children and servants as well as with the heads of households. In order to warn and exhort with effect you need to know your people both as to character and circumstances, and to know them you must go among them. After what I have said as to study it may seem as if no time would be left, or but little time, for visitation. And it is quite possible that time will not be left to visit as much as some will wish, for all are not as considerate as they might be as to a minister's time. The wants and opinions of unreasonable people are not the standard of conduct for you, but a conscientious sense of duty and of the claims that God makes in his word. The apostle appealed to the people on one occasion that he had taught from house to house as well as publicly, and we so far as time and strength permit are to imitate his example. Economise and systematically arrange your time so as to call on your people not to hear their gossip, but in a pastoral way. Without being more particular, I might suggest whether it would not be advisable and advantageous to set apart a day or a part of a day each week for this purpose. When this is done week after week regularly a great deal of visitation can be overtaken in a year even when the charge is extensive and widely scattered. I am not inclined to say that so much time is to be spent in visitation as to interfere with careful preparation for the pulpit. There is a solemn charge to preach the word, and the inspired writer says woe will be to him if he preaches not the gospel. There is not equally solemn and emphatic language used as to visitation. Nevertheless the latter is of importance, if it be not of the very highest importance, it is of grave importance.

On the attention to be given to the sick and afflicted, to the bereaved, and to the care and training of the young, I need not now dwell, time does not permit me to dwell on every point in detail, nor is it needful.

In addition to the preaching of the word and the pastoral duties that are associated with the care of a congregation, permit me, dear brother, to call attention to the privilege and duty now resting upon you of being a ruler in the house of God. The exercise of rule as well as that of teaching belongs to you as a bishop or pastor. You are now a member of the Kirk Session under whose immediate care this congregation is, and you are a member of Presbytery and of Synod, and as appointed from time to time you will, in your turn, be a member of the General Assembly, the Supreme Court of our Church. Is is needful that I should impress upon you the importance of the duties you will have to discharge in all these relationships? Is there any reason why I should magnify the office of a bishop in so far as that office embraces the department of rule? There are some that seem to take little interest in the proceedings of Church courts beyond what is done in a formal manner in the session at times of communion, and an occasional attendance on Presbytery if the trouble and expense be not too great. Some have no taste for business and so never trouble themselves with learning the common rules of order. Some are too pious, it savours too much of the secular to be interested in ecclesiastical matters. And some again are too literary in their bent of mind, too erudite, too much in love with books; they soar in an atmosphere far above that which is found in Church courts. I would have you to magnify the importance of the work done in the several courts. It will be to your own advantage, and for the good of the Church every way to do your best to give full play to the entire circle